

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SAFEGUARDING CONSUMERS' FINANCIAL DATA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine safeguarding consumers' financial data, including S. 1927, to protect information relating to consumers, to require notice of security breaches,

after receiving testimony from William Noonan, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Criminal Investigative Division, Cyber Operations Branch; Jessica Rich, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; James A. Reuter, FirstBank, Lakewood, Colorado, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Mallory Duncan, National Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; Edmund Mierzwinski, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Falls Church, Virginia; and Troy Leach, Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council, Phoenix, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3982–3985; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 471 were introduced. **Page H1544**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1545**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 470, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–339).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1517**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1517**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H1517**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act: H.R. 1791, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 32 and **Pages H1518–20, H1526–27**

GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act: H.R. 357, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require

courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 33. **Pages H1520–26, H1527–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, to make other improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.” **Page H1528**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1526**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families. **Page H1527**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1526–27 and H1527–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

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SPORTSMEN'S HERITAGE AND RECREATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3590, the "Sportsmen's Heritage And Recreational Enhancement Act of 2013". The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a structured rule for H.R. 3590. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA); and Representatives Latta and Holt.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine moving from constant crises to broad-based growth, focusing on the 2014 outlook, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Janice Marion Schneider, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Mineral Management, both of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine the safety and security of drinking water supplies following the Central West Virginia drinking water crisis, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of L. Paige Marvel, of Maryland, and Tamara Wenda Ashford, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. Res. 333, strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq, S. Res. 270, supporting the goals and ideals of World Polio Day and commending the international community and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio, and the nominations of Rose Eilene Gottomoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Robert C. Barber, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, George James Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, Colleen Bradley Bell, of California, to be Ambassador to Hungary, Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine negotiations on Iran's nuclear program, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Robert A. Wood, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, 10:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in army recruiting contracts, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine privacy in the digital age, focusing on preventing data breaches and combating cybercrime, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.